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Title: SYSTEM OF MANIPULATORS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SUCH A

**SYSTEM** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAILSTOP PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: